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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,7 and 10.


Identification of prior art discussed: Mizuno.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Antonio Caschera
Patent Examiner

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative inquired on the previously made 35 USC 101 rejection of claims 7, 9 and 10 and desired a clarification of the issues as pertaining to these claims and 35 USC 101. Examiner indicated that due to a clarification of the interim guidelines for examination of patent application for subject matter eligibility, the 101 rejection for claims 7 and 9 would be withdrawn. Claim 10 however would still require modification to overcome the 101 rejection. Applicant's Representative also further explained the invention and particularly pointed out the differences between the prior art and the current claim language. Examiner indicated that a further review and consideration of the prior art would be performed upon receipt of a formal response to office action of 04/17/07 .